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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time. Please charge the appropriate extension fee, and any other fee deemed necessary in order to enter the amendment or consider this response, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims.

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